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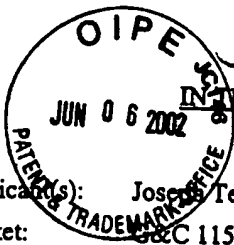
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Under the Heading "TOT CLAIMS" the number of claims should read **40**

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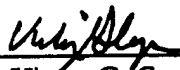
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